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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3544
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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

USDAO KINSHASA

USDAO LISBON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

USDAO NDJAMENA IMMEDIATE

USDAO PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: OCLR

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF C-47

REF: (A) LOURENCO MARQUES 537; (B) LOURENCO MARQUES 493(NOTAL) (C) USDAO NDJAMENA 301000Z MAY 75; (D) DIA 301311Z MAY 75

1. REF B EXPRESSED POST'S STRONG OBJECTION TO OVERFLIGHT OR LANDING MOZAMBICAN TERRITORY BY U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT THIS TIME. REF C FROM USDAO NDJAMENA REQUESTED OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCE MOZAMBIQUE 18 AND 19 JUNE. REF D FROM DIA, ALTHOUGH STATING THEY EXPECTING OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION C-47 AIRCRAFT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO OTHER GOVERNMENT OBVIATING AIRCRAFT FERRY RESPONSIBILITIES EMBASSY NDJAMENA, ASKED DAO NDJAMENA TO CONTINUE CLEARANCE/VISA REQUESTS.

2. POST HAS NOT CHANGED ITS VIEWS ABOUT REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT OVERFLYING OR LANDING HERE PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE JUNE 25. FOR USDAO LISBON TO INITIATE CLEARANCE REQUEST NOW WOULD CONFRONT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WITH NECESSITY CONFIDENTIAL

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OF ASKING MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT (MTG). REACTION

BY BOTH GOP AND MTG COULD BE VERY NEGATIVE AND JEOPARDIZE FUTURE U.S. REQUESTS FOR SHIP AND AIRCRAFT VISITS WITH INDEPRODENT GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE. ASSUME PROBLEM WILL BE RESOLVED BY OTHER MEANS. MEANWHILE REQUEST DEPT AND DIA CLARIFY OR AMEND REF (D) AS REGARDS LISBON AND LOURENCO MARQUES.

3. INCIDENTALLY, IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO ARRANGE AIRPORT VISAS IN BEIRA UNDER MTG. WALKER

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